LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:21 a, m, and sets 4:43 p, m. High water at 6:02 a, m, and 6:47 p, sı.

Weather Probabilities.—For this section, fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; light northerly winds. Saturday not so cold.

Retail Clerks' Union. The Retail Clerks' Union of this city have drawn up articles of agreement between that association and the city merchants. In most cases the latter have signed the same and been granted a card to be placed in their windows which notifies passers by of the covenant en-tered into between the clerks and their employers. These cards bear the words "The property of and issued by the Retail Clerks" International Protective Association." They virtually notify the public that the possessor or possessors conducts a union store. The agreement in substance is that this card is leased for a certain period to the proprietor or pro-prietors of the store in which it is placed, and that it is the property of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association; that said store must be closed all day on Sunday and on certain legal holidays designated and at 12 noon on other designated holidays; also that the stores close at 7 o'clock p. m. on Mon-days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at an agreed hour on Saturdays. The merchants are to employ only such clerks as belong to the local union or who will become members within thirty days. The union agrees on its part to advise all local organizations of the action of such storekeepers who subscribe to the terms proposed by the union. The last clause provides for the mutual interests of both parties to the covenant, and sets forth that should there be any violation of the foregoing stipulations on the part of the merchant or merchants the card must be surrendered.

Struggle with a Negro.

city yesterday by arming himself with a pistol and conducting himself in a menacing manner toward those he encountered. He entered a saloon conducted by a colored man named Lucas and soon suc-He entered a saloon conducted by a colored man named Lucas and soon succeeded in causing most of the inmates to She was attended by Mrs. Louis S. leave the place. A colored individual named Henry Stuart attempted to remonstrate with him when he ran him out of the saloon at the point of the pistol. Officer Nicholson, who had heard of Lomax's conduct, proceeded to the scene, but was defied by the negro, who told the officer he would not submit to arrest. the officer he would not submit to arrest.

Mr. Nicholson grappled with him and roses. Mr. Llewellyn G. Hoxton, both were soon on the ground, the officer on top, however. At this juncture Mr. W. H. Peck, who conducts a store in Boothe, Luke M. White, C. S. I. the neighborhood, came to Officer Nicholson's assistance, and while the latter Davis and Dr. Brodie C. Nalle. Atter son's assistance, and while the latter held Lomax Mr. Peck placed the nippers on his wrist. Mr. Nicholson then conducted the darkey to the station house. The Mayor this morning fined Lomax \$20. Some time ago the latter terrorized excellent the propagator of the state of the state of the propagator of the latter terrorized street, and later the bride and groom left for a wedding tour people in lower Fairtax by appearing on a road and discharging a pistol.

Mr. Lee's Funeral.

The funera, of the late Robert C. Lee, who died in Fredericksburg on Tuesday, took place from Christ Church at noon today. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased were in a daughter of the late Hon. A. A. H. attendance. The honorary palibearers Stuart, of Virginia, and was a lady widewere Messrs, F. L. Smith, J. M. Johnson, ly known throughout the State for her Mere Messrs, F. L. Smith, J.M. Johnson, Herbert Bryant, W. B. Smoot, K. Kemper, L. Stabler, S.G. Brent, R. F. Knox and O. F. Carter. The active pallbearers from the Masonic fraternity were Messrs. H. Snowden, A. G. Uhler, S. H. Lant, Thos. W. Robinson, F. F. Marbury, J. V. Davis and R. L. Field. The services were conducted by Rev. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton. Among those who attended the funeral were the three brotheased-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Major John Lee and Capt. D. M. Lee-and Gen. W. H. Payne, Gen. L. L. Lomax and Col. Thomas Smith. The interment was in the family lot in Christ Church cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful piece sent by the Columbia Fire Company. While the bells of Christ Church and the Colthe cortege was moving to the cemetery umbia engine house were tolled.

River Notes.

As the Weems line steamer Northum berland was naking a landing at this port Tuesday after coon she blew a gasket from a manhole plate on her boiler, delayed here about two hours by the

its steamers from the Potomac river route after Christmas. Only one trip a week will be made between this port and

while running between this city and the Washington navy yard, has been repaired and metaled, and is again in and quarters in change.

Fined Twenty Dollars. Daniel Jones, a small colored boy, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing money from the M. Schuler Meat Company. Jones was employed in the store, and it is charged that the company has lost between \$25 and \$30 during the two weeks he has been in its analyse. The beautiful Washing its employ. The boy went to Washing-ton yesterday and laid in a supply of toys, &c., with part of the money he handsomest calendars gotten out this had stolen. The Mayor this morning fined the accused \$20, and in default of payment he was locked up. He will doubtless be sent to the Reform School. Jones has served one term in that institution for throwing stones at street cars in this city.

Extension of Wharf.

Pians are being prepared for an extension of the wharf at Fort Washington, Md., r short distance below this the size of the present structure. It is and Queen, and was painfully injured, proposed to extend the wharf about 150

Notice to non-resident defendants feet along the lower side of the present which the army tug Gibbon can lie out Gazette. of danger from drifting ice. The prodredged out to a depth of ten or twelve feet, and deep water will be obtained along the front of the new wharf.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Hooe. Wallace have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Mary Gordon Wallace and Mr. Robert Soutter Knox, United States army, to be held on Wednesday evening, December 36,

at Fredericksburg.
Mr. James H. Beamer, of Alexandria, was able to be out on Sunday after hav-ing been confined to his room several days on account of illness. Mr. Beamer is in the internal revenue service, and is in Harrisonburg on business con nected with the United States Court .-[Harrisonburg News.] Mr. Beamer is much improved and is expected home this evening.

this evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Burton, daughter of General George H. Burton, U. S. A., to Lieutenant George Mason Lee, 4th United States cavalry. Mr. Lee is the son of General Fitzbugh Lee, and has many friend and relatives in this city. The wedding will take place in April.

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Mr. Fairfax Harrison, who has been appointed an assistant to President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, yesterday began his duties in Washington. For many years the new assistant has held the position of law solicitor of the sys-He is to continue his duties as law solicitor in connection with his ther

Mrs. Joshua Sherwood, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Lucy Douglas will entertain the
Junior Euchre Club at her home on

Cameron street tonight.

Mr. G. L. Boothe has gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the democratic State central committee.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Sara Purvis
Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
S. Taylor, of this city, and Mr. Archibald
Robinson, Hoston, and Mr. Archibald
Robinson, Hoston, and Mr. Archibald Robinson Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School, Fairfax county, took place last night at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, and was one of the prettiest weddings in Alexandria this seas on. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was filled with friends and relatives of the two families. Rt. Rev. George Lomax, colored, terrorized a portion of the northwestern section of the city yesterday by arming himself with a pistol and conducting himself in a menacbride wore a gown of white embroided Greene and Mrs. Hugh McGuire as matrons of honor. Miss Harriette Fowle Taylor was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Daingerfield and Miss Annie Hoxton. Each these was gowned in white mousseline de soie, with pink chiffon sashes, and

Death of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Susan S. Gibson, wife of Bishop Gibson of the Episcopal diocese of Vir-Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to ginia, died shortly after seven o'clock this morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital,

this morning :

George Lomax, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson, for assaulting Henry Stuart, colored, with a pistol, was fined \$20.

Daniel Jone, colored, charged with stealing money from Wm. Schuler, was

Albert Ford, colored, charged with accessory to the above, was dismissed.

Fire Company Meetings.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night to take suitable action in respect to the memory necessitating the drawing of her fires and of the late Wm. D. Zimmerman. Two the cooling of the boiler before the gas-ket could be removed. The steamer was members were appointed as pallbearers pany at the funeral. The Reliance Fire Company will meet

The Weems line will withdraw one of tonight to make arrangements fo attend-

Christmas Goods.

Swan Bros. advertise a large stock of Baltimore during the winter months.

The steam yacht Iudia, which was cut through by the ice Saturday morning articles to suit all wants and tastes From now until Christmas this firm wil give newly-coined pennies, nickels, dimes

LOCAL EREVITIES. The mercury registered 14° last night.

A fine cow belonging to Mr. R. E. Grover was killed by a train on south

Mr. Julian Fogo, practical horse-shoer, has sent to this office one of the

The work of razing the old Drover's Hotel and other property in West End to make way for purposed railway improvements is in progress.

Mr. Benzette, while engaged in painting at the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, yesterday fell from a ladder and was slightly injured.

Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, while on her way home last night, slipped on the ice and fell on Fairfax street, between Cameron

Notice to non-resident defendants in the suits of the City Council vs. parties owing taxes on certain real estate in wharf, but not to bring it quite so far owing taxes on certain real estate in out into the river, and to build a slip in this city are now appearing in the

A freight car belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad was derailed and badly damaged on Union street this morning. The accident occurred while some shift-

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was to have been held

A full line of BROOMS, HEATHR BROOMS and WHISKS for rale low by J. C. MILBURN.

AT NEW HOTELRAMMEL CAFE

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Oysters in all styles. Families served. Catering also given prompt Home 'Phone 63. - - - Bell Phone 169B.

last night. There was but one member (Commissioner Graham) present, how-ever, and no meeting was held.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in a house in the court bounded by King, Prince, Henry and Fayette streets. The patients are young colored children. The cases are of a mild na-

A tramp dog which about a year ago was allowed to remain upon the late Sidney Pulman's farm in Fairfax county, near this city, manifested unmistak-able signs of hydrophobia yesterday and was killed. The animal a day or two ago bit another dog in the neighborhood.

James W. Simpson, who died at an early hour yesterday morning, joined Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., on February 3, 1842, and had been a continuous member for 62 years. Teu years ago the lodge presented him with a handsome Veteran's Jewel for faithful

Go to Warfield's, corner King and Pitt streets, for Greene's Mineral Paste, the best thing on the market for cleaning silver, or call at 1021 King street for same.

Mr. Robert Travers will have sheephead, roundhead and oysters in market tomorrow, Use Shepherd's Shampoo Hair Tonie. Prevents hair from falling. Ca'll at Allen's drug store for free demonstration.

Opera House.

The Harrison-Adams Theatre Company last night presented "Hearts and Flowers" to a small crowd. The acting of Mr. Henry C. Harrison was of the highest ends of the light and the second last response to the control of the light and the second last response to the second highest order, and he was repeatedly applauded. The play last night was the best of the week, and the characters were portrayed in excellent style. The drama tonight will be "The Tie That Binds." At the Saturday matinee "East Lynne" will be presented. [For other news matter see first and]

fourth pages. Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diacrhoea Remedy s som as the first indication of the isease appears and a threatened attack my be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubsay: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and to send in orders. \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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Bigests sympathy of a host of relatives of friends in Virginia and elsewhere of this their hour of bereavement. The smains will be taken to her late home in Richmond for interment.

Police Gourt.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson Presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of his morning:

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On Tuesday, December 15, 1903, WIL-LIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, jr., aged 29 years

Gone in the best of his days, Blighted in manilood's bloom: Torn from the heart that loved him, To sleep in the sitent tomb,

How sadly I've counted the hours
That measured these sorrowful years,
Since I laid him 'neath mantle of flowers
My husband, whom I loved so dear. Loyed in life, remembered in death.

BY HIS WIFE. Funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at a clock, from his father's residence, 505 Prince rect. Relatives and friends of the family a invited.

Suggestions

__FOR__ Holiday Presents.

- 1		
f	Watches from	\$1.00 t
3	Gold Watches from	\$20.00 v
H	Gold Pings, plain or set	\$1.50 u
1	Diamond Rings	\$3,50 t
8	Gold Scarf Pins	\$1,00 t
	Gold Fobs	\$4.50 1
	and others	25e t
	Gold Lockets	\$5,00 1
	Gold Cuff Buttons	\$2,50 1
	and others	25c 1
1	Gold Lorgnette Chains	
	and others	
g	Also a Nice Assortment of	
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Cut Glass, Sterling and Plaited Silverware, Tollet Articles, Clocks, spectacles, &c.

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JEWELERS,

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock: holders of the OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-TION will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of James R. Caton-decl7 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—JR. O. U. A. M.—A called meeting of Alexandria Conneil, No. 33, Jr. O
U. A. M., will be beld at their hall on
THURSDAY EVENING, December 17, at
7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, W. D.
Ziamaerman. By order of the Councillor.
dec16 2t J. R. MANSFIELD, Sec.

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COTS just received by J. C. MILBURN

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All goods marked in plain figures and strictly One Price.

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Mr. H. Block, 615 King street, has one the finest displays of

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of every variety—pound, fruit, black, walnut and jelly—all made of the best materials and in the most careful manner.

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Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages.
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Waiter's Blaker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old, Rye,
Ross & Co's Old Thompsen Rye,
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy,
Whisky from \$1.50 to \$8.00 gallon.
Canawba Wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon.
Brandy \$1.75 to \$10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry,
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamalea and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum,
Very old Peach Brandy,
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Beers always in stock.
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The finest PRUNES, MALAGA GRAPES, fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, cleaned Currants; Raisins, and Nuts of all kinds.
Oyster Bay Asparagus, Farly June Peas from 10e up, four grades of Sugar Corn 13e up.
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A call is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Of all kinds for Man, Woman and child. Elsie Series, 74c Each.

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Each 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, Black and White Silk Belts.

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Packet Books,

Pocket Books,
5e, 10e, 15e and 25e,
Golf Gloves and Mits,
15e and 25e,
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15e and 25e,
Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in Box,
15e and 25e,
Fancy Handkerchiefs,
5e, 10e, 12e, 25e, 69e, 75e, 98e, \$1.25,
81.09, 82.08 and 83.98,
16font's Francy Shoes, Price, 25e,
1mant's Fur Top Carriage Boots, Pr. 50e,
Children's Tam-osmanter Hats, 25e and 50e,
Children's Tam-osmanter Hats, 25e and 50e,
1mant's Keit Bootles,
Price, 15e, 25e and 35e,
1mant's Knit Seques,
25e, 56e, 75e, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Knit Drawer Leggins,
Frice, 50e and 75e,
Children's Kait and Cloth Leggings,
Price 25e, 36e, 75e, 81.00 and \$1.25.
Children's Fur Ser,
25e, 81.00, 82.25, \$2.98, 85.50 and \$4.50,
15fatt's Wool How, 15e and 25e,
Children's Infant's Stik Bonnets,
Each, 25e, 50e, 75e, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98,

Gifts for Men and Boys.

Men's and Boy's Neckties. Each, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in Fancy
60c and \$1.50.

Men's Paitiel Silk Hand' erchiefs,
25e and 30e.

Men's P'ain Silk Hand' erchiefs,
Each, 25e, 50e. 75e and 81.00.

Men's Full Dress Searts 50e and \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Hose. Pair, 12e. 25e and 50e.
Men's Wool Hose. Pair, 25e and 50e.
Boy's Wool Hose. Pair 25e.
Men's and Boy's Suspenders.
Pair, 25e and 50e.

Silk Muftlers, black, white and fancy,
50e, 75e, 81, 81.50 and 81.98.
Men's Warm Underwear, from 50e to \$1.50.
Boy's Warm Underwear, Silvits.

Men's White Dress Shirts.

Men's White Dress Shirts, 59c, 75c, 81, 81.50 and 82. Men's White Dress Gloves, Pair... Men's Unlanudered Shirts. Each, 39c, 50c and 75c.

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5 Barrels

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Corned Pienie Hams, our own-crieg-mall sizes: 5 to 6 pounds. 10e per pound, NEW CITRON...... 15e per pound. SEEDED RAISINS.... 10e per pound. CURRANTS...... 8e per pound. EGGS....... 30e per dozen. A nice lot of dressed and draws TURKEYS and CHICKENS.

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